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A Message to MDOC Staff:

There are two important items we would like to bring to your attention:

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As you know, the MDOC announced plans to close the Southern Michigan Correctional Facility and the 7 Block of the Charles Egeler Reception and Guidance Center by July 1 of this year. Our ability to move forward has been slowed due to pending court action.

Today the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals issued an order that Judge Richard Enslen must rule by May 9 on the acceptability of our plan to transfer prisoners from these facilities. If Judge Enslen has not issued a ruling by then, the MDOC can request relief from the 6th Circuit Court.

The MDOC fully intends to move forward with the closure of the Southern Michigan Correctional Facility and the 7 Block of the Charles Egeler Reception and Guidance Center by July 1.

Temporary layoffs

It has come to our attention that various emails are being circulated concerning layoff days for non-exclusively represented employees (NEREs). Contained in these emails are specific dates which would be designated as layoff dates. **It is important for everyone to understand that no decisions have been made in this regard.**

We are all aware of the serious budget situation the state is facing. All options for budgetary savings are being considered, and this includes the **POSSIBILITY** of **SOME** unpaid days off. However, again, no decisions have yet been made.

To clarify this issue, the State Personnel Director has posted a memo on the Department of Civil Service web site. It can be viewed at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcs/MDCS__SPDOC_07-04_TempLayoffClarification_194317_7.pdf. It is strongly urged that you not rely on information from unauthorized or unapproved sources. Please refer to the web site above and future editions of **F.Y.I.** for the most up to date and accurate information.